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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsuya SATO	)	
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Divisional Application of	)	
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Filed March 26, 1999	)	
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING	:	
METHOD, AND DISCHARGE LAMP	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

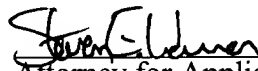
Each reference cited in this information disclosure statement was first cited in parent application no. 09/276,834.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified divisional application. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is required.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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